

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed September 20, 2006. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was noted that Claim 78 had an invalid claim identifier. The claim identifier associated with Claim 78 has been corrected.

***Conclusion***

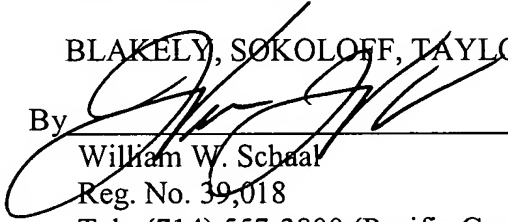
Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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